# MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 12, 2018

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COUNTY OF HARRIS	§ §
CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT	§ §

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") met in regular session, open to the public, at 15705 North Greenfield Drive, Spring, Harris County, Texas, a designated meeting place of the Board inside the boundaries of the District, on Monday, March 12, 2018, whereupon the roll was called of the members of the Board, to-wit:

Karen Stepchinsky	Vice President
Robert Rasch	Secretary
Paul Laven	Assistant Secretary
Mark Hanz	Director

All members of the Board were present except Director Stepchinsky, thus constituting a quorum.

Also present at the meeting were Debra Loggins with L&S District Services ("L&S"), Bookkeeper for the District; Nancy Blackwell with AEI Engineering, LLC ("AEI"), Engineer for the District; Mike Plunkett with Eagle Water Management, Inc. ("Eagle"), Operator for the District; Yvonne Luevano with Wheeler & Associates, Inc. ("Wheeler"), Tax Assessor/Collector for the District; and Rylan LaRue with Sanford Kuhl Hagan Kugle Parker Kahn LLP ("SKLaw"), Attorney for the District.

The meeting to order and the following business was transacted.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Proposed minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2018, previously distributed to the Board, were presented for consideration and approval. The Board noted a change to the minutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2018, as changed.

#### **HEAR FROM PUBLIC**

The Board noted that there were no members of the public present at the meeting who wished to address the Board.

## TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The Board recognized Ms. Luevano, who submitted to and reviewed with the Board the Tax Assessor/Collector's Report. Ms. Luevano noted that the District has collected 93.50% of its 2017 personal and real property taxes. She presented the Board with a Certified Summary of 2017 Appraisal Roll which indicates a total table assessed value for 2017 to date at \$269,548,127.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Tax Assessor/Collector's Report, and to authorize payment of the checks listed therein.

#### DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

The Board next reviewed the Delinquent Tax Report as submitted by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP ("PB"), a copy of which is attached hereto.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the PB Delinquent Tax Report.

#### **BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT**

The Board then reviewed the Bookkeeper's Report, a copy of which is attached hereto. They noted the balances in each of the District's accounts and noted investments in each account. The Board then reviewed the activity in each account. The Board's also reviewed the invoices and the checks prepared in payment thereof.

The Directors then reviewed: (1) the Cash Flow Report for the District's Operating Fund; (2) the Budget Comparison; and (3) the Pledged Security Report, copies of which are included with and/or attached to the Bookkeeper's Report.

Ms. Loggins noted that Mr. Dulin has not cashed the District's check issued to him for final payment related to the website. Ms. Loggins stated that said check will be filed with the 2018 Unclaimed Property Report.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve (1) the Bookkeeper's Report, and (2) the checks presented for payment.

#### **OPERATIONS REPORT**

The Board recognized Mr. Plunkett, who submitted to and reviewed with the Board the Operations Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

With regard to the Operations Report, the following items were noted:

- the District has a total connection count of 888.
- there were no excursions at the wastewater treatment plant.
- the billed to pumped ratio was 90.45%.
- there were no delinquent uncollectable accounts presented for "write off" and release to a collection agency.
- -last month 9,141,000 gallons of water were produced, of which 8,532,000 gallons were supplied by the North Harris County Regional Water Authority ("RWA"), and 609,000 gallons were supplied by District wells.
- -Customers located at 16203 Wimbledon Forest, and 6419 Southampton requested adjustments to their water bills. Said customers had high water bills as the result of a water leak.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to (1) approve the Operations Report, (2) authorize Eagle to write off the delinquent uncollectable accounts presented for "write off", if any, and (3) authorize an adjustment to the water bills of the customers at 16203 Wimbledon Forest and

6419 Southampton pursuant to District policy which provides for the RWA fee to be charged for all water used, and for all water in excess of normal usage to be charged at the lowest residential rate tier.

## **TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE**

Consideration was then given to terminating water service to those accounts listed on the Water Termination List. The Board noted that there was no one present at the meeting who wished to address the Board concerning their water bill or the termination of water service.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to terminate water service to the accounts listed on the Water Termination List, with the assistance of a peace officer, if necessary.

#### **HURRICANE HARVEY RECOVERY**

The Board recognized Mr. Plunkett, who updated the Board on the repairs to facilities that sustained damage due to Hurricane Harvey. He stated that all repairs are complete. The Board agreed that replacement of the refrigerator in the Administration Building is not necessary.

With regard to assistance from FEMA, The Board agreed that if the insurance carrier pays substantially all the cost of repairs related to Hurricane Harvey, it may not be necessary to seek reimbursement from FEMA. Accordingly, no action was taken on the FEMA application at this time.

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

The Board recognized Ms. Blackwell, who presented the Engineer's Report.

#### Sanitary Sewer Phase IIA Rehabilitation

At the meeting on September 11, 2017, the Board awarded the contract for the sanitary sewer Phase IIA Rehabilitation to Cruz Tec, Inc. ("Cruz Tec") in the amount of \$148,155.00, including Alternate No. 1 for a total bid prove of \$159,070.00. This project is in progress. Ms. Blackwell reported that the project is complete. She presented Pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$61,577.01 for Board approval.

## Renewal of Waste Discharge Permit

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") has issued the Waste Discharge Permit.

#### Water Plant 2 GST Inspection

The ground storage tanks at water plant 2 is due for its annual inspection.

### Long Term Capital Projects Plan

The Long-Term Capital Projects Plan is attached to the Engineer's Report. It has been revised to reflect work completed and authorized.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Engineer's Report, Pay Estimate No. 1 to Cruz Tec, and to authorize AEI to proceed with the annual inspection of the ground storage tank at water plant 2.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

The Board recognized Mr. LaRue, who presented the Attorney's Report.

## Agreement with Harris County MUD No. 24 ("HC24")/ Tract on 6995 Louetta/Huckabay Tract

At the meeting on September 11, 2017, the Board agreed to HC24's agreement to serve the Huckabay Tract provided that:

- 1. Mr. Huckabay and the District enter into an agreement with HC24 that provides that the District and Mr. Huckabay will do all things necessary, and sign all necessary documents to accomplish de-annexation of the Huckabay Tract from the District and annexation into HC24;
- 2. Mr. Huckabay will pay all costs of annexation/de-annexation; and
- 3. Mr. Huckabay will bear all costs of connection to HC24's system without reimbursement;
- 4. if de-annexation/annexation is not accomplished prior to the end of calendar year 2019, then Huckabay agrees pay to HC24 a payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT"), based upon the taxable value of the entire tract plus improvements, multiplied by the HC24 tax rate, divided by 12 and added to each monthly water and sewer bill. The PILOT payment will begin in January of 2020 if the annexation into HC24 has not been completed.

The Board noted that HC24 has not submitted a draft contract for review on the Huckabay Tract.

#### Resolution Requesting Estimate of Value

Consideration was next given a proposed Resolution Requesting Estimate of Value.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Resolution Requesting Estimate of Value. A copy of said Resolution is on file in the official records of the District.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONTRACT**

No action was taken on the electrical contract.

## Trash Survey

Director Hanz discussed with the Board complaints he has received regarding trash service. He stated that at the April meeting he will present a list of questions for a trash survey.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved this

Secretary, Board of Directors